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REMARKS

Applicant again thanks the Examiner for the careful and thorough examination of the present application, and for the indication of allowable subject matter. By this amendment, independent Claims 12 and 26 have been amended to include allowable subject matter as indicated by the Examiner. Claims 14 and 27 have been canceled for consistency therewith. Claims 1-13, 15-22, 26 and 28 are now pending in the application and are allowable.

In the Office Communication of October 14, 2004 and in the interview with the Examiner on October 19, 2004, the Examiner requested that the claims being added to the patent be underlined in their entirety. Accordingly, in the above amendment, each of the new Claims 12, 13, 15-22, 26 and 28 has been underlined.

Support for the new Claims 12, 13, 15-22, 26 and 28 can be found in Column 5, line 7 through Column 6, line 50 of the specification referring to Figs. 1-7 of the drawings.

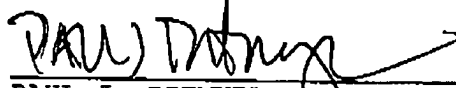
Applicant submits that this reply meets the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.173(c) and (d) as helpfully pointed out by the Examiner.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance. An early notice thereof is earnestly solicited. If, after reviewing this Response, there are any remaining issues that need to be resolved before the application can be passed to issue, the Examiner is invited

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and respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by
telephone to resolve such informalities.

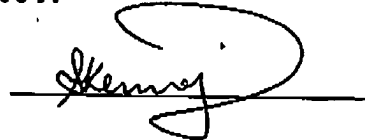
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